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IN THE APPLICATION OF:

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Examiner: Aurora, Reena

Serial No. 10/706,149

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Group Art Unit: 2826

Title: 360-Degree Magnetoresistive  
Rotary Position Sensor**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In order to comply with discretionary regulations 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, attached hereto is Form PTO-1449 and copies<sup>1</sup> of the documents listed thereon. These documents contain information that the Examiner may consider to be important in deciding whether to allow the present application to issue as a patent.

**United States Patents**

No.	Document Number	Date	Name	Filing Date
1.	5,952,825	9/14/1999	Wan	8/14/1997
2.	4,283,679	8/11/1981	Ito et al.	4/18/1979

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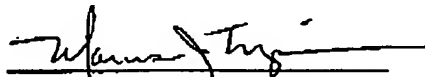
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Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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